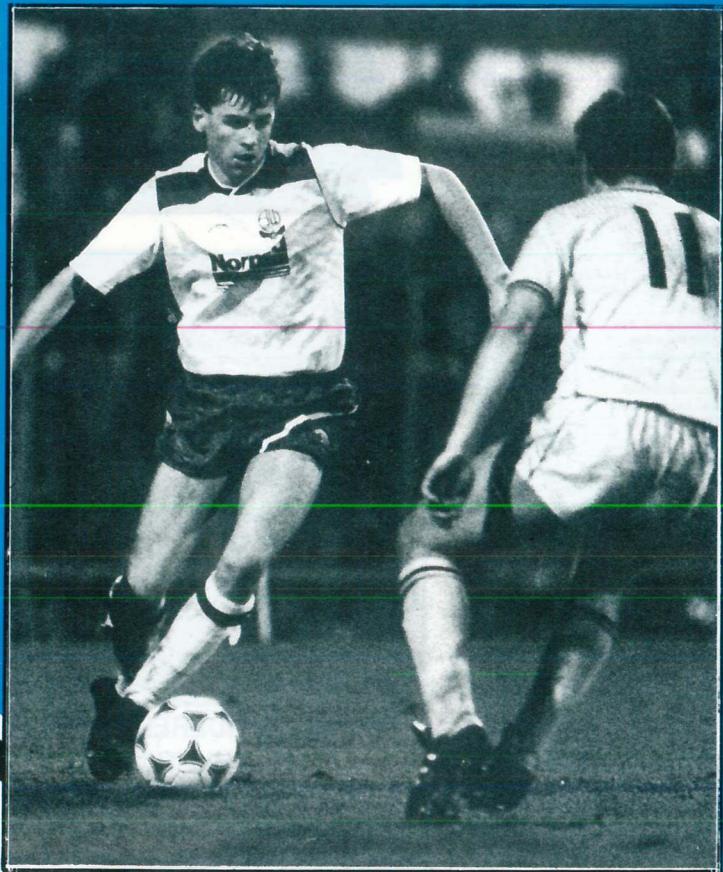




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Notes from the boss.....

IF I remind you that there is still a sore taste when I think of the manner in which we lost down at Vale Park in the League back in October, you'll understand that my players will need no motivating for this afternoon's FA Cup tie. Knowing how well we played that day only to lose out in that dramatic way at the end makes us all that bit more determined to do well today.

Not that anyone needs motivating when they are playing in the FA Cup. This is an important day for the club - a big game, big atmosphere and, if we are successful, an important lifeline in terms of prestige and finance that is generated by reaching the 3rd round.

Since I came here I have enjoyed a good record in the FA Cup, reaching the third round in successive seasons and I am determined to make it three in a row.

But I know John Rudge's team will be doing all they can to stop us. One

look at the League table shows you just how competent a side they are. Our injury situation means we will have one or two youngsters in our line-up but I feel sure that with the right sort of encouragement from you they will rise to the occasion.

Since we qualified with that terrific never-say-die performance in the replay at Chesterfield we have been looking forward to attracting a big crowd for today's game.

I have been anticipating a really good atmosphere and, considering the way the crowds have responded already this season, I think I will be proved right.

All I would ask is that you give us as much vocal backing as you can, especially so for those relatively young players who will be in our starting line-up. With the right sort of encouragement I'm sure they will respond in the right way.

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PORT VALE

John Rudge, the Port Vale manager will be looking for another successful run in the FA Cup like the one they had last season. Watford eventually knocked them out in a Fifth Round replay but not before they had disposed of Division One giants Tottenham Hotspur 2-1 in front of over 20,000 fans at Vale Park.

In the First Round this season they put out former League club, Southport 2-0 at Haig Avenue and today of course sees them face a Bolton team who will be looking to gain revenge for the defeat suffered back in October at Vale Park.

Currently lying in third place in Division 3, they have been impressive away from home winning at Preston (3-1), Bristol City (1-0), Wigan (2-0) and Northampton (3-1) while sharing the spoils at Bury (0-0), Wolves (3-3) and Southend (1-1). The only defeats on their travels have been at Blackpool (2-3) and Brentford (1-2).

Their home form as well has been strong with good wins against Cardiff (6-1), Chesterfield (5-0), Huddersfield (2-0), Bolton (2-1), Swansea (2-1) and Fulham. While Chester are the only side to win there (1-2), Sheffield United are the only team to draw there coming away with a (3-3) draw.

Ron Futcher is currently the leading scorer but midfielder Robbie Earle and ex Manchester City striker Darren Beckford are hard on his heels. Ray Walker the midfielder is highly rated by a string of other clubs while goalkeeper Mark Grew, if fit, is never easy to beat.

PEN PICTURES

MARK GREW (Goalkeeper): Born-Bilston. Signed on a free transfer from Ipswich Town in June 1986 after beginning his career with West Brom. and then moving to Leicester for £25,000. Injured in only his third game for the Vale causing him to miss virtually the whole of his first season with the club but regained the No. 1 spot last season. Has also had loan spells at Notts Co., Wigan, Oldham, Fulham and back to West Brom.

ALAN WEBB (Defender): Born-Wrockwardine. Began his career at West Brom and also had a loan spell at Lincoln City before arriving at Vale Park on a free transfer in July 1984. A 100% tryer he won the player of the year

award in his first season through his consistency but was forced to sit out part of last season as a result of injury. Has topped 150 senior apps.

BOB HAZELL (Defender): Born-Kingston, Jamaica. Solid central defender who has added much needed strength to the back-four since his arrival on a free transfer from Reading in December 1986. Began his career with Wolves before moving to QPR for £240,000 with whom he appeared in the 1982 Cup Final. He also won one England Under-21 cap, and played for Leicester.

PHIL SPROSON (Defender): Born-Trent Vale. Highly rated dominant central defender who is the club's longest serving player having made over 450 senior appearances since his debut in 1978. Was rewarded for his loyal service with a testimonial last season and was a member of the PFA Fourth Division teams of 1982-83 and 1985-86. Scored the winner in the FA Cup last season Vs. Spurs.

DARREN HUGHES (Defender): Born-Prescot. Speedy left-back who cost £10,000 from Brighton in September 1987, after a spell on loan and celebrated his permanent move with a goal against Brighton! Began his career as an apprentice with Everton, appearing in their 1984 FA Youth Cup winning side and also played for Shrewsbury.

RAY WALKER (Midfield): Born-North Shields. A classy, stylish midfielder who cost £12,000 from Aston Villa in July 1986 since when he has exerted his influence over the whole team. An excellent taker of free-kicks he is also noted for his spectacular goals in particular the opening goal against Spurs in the last seasons historic FA Cup Victory. Also had a loan spell at Vale Park in 1984.

ROBBIE EARLE (Midfield): Born Newcastle-under-Lyne. Has made over 200 senior appearances since graduating from a Youth Training Scheme in 1982 in a variety of positions although his current niche is in midfield where his 100% commitment is invaluable. Scored 19 goals as a striker in 1984-85 and can also play equally as well in the back-four.

KEVIN FINNEY (Midfield): Born Newcastle-under-Lyne. Highly rated player who also graduated from a YTS, turning professional in July 1987 and making his first

Burnden Visitors

team bow last season as a 17 year old. Altogether he made 17 apps. last season and scored one goal, the important late winner against Macclesfield in the FA Cup.

SIMON MILLS (Midfield): Born-Sheffield. A £35,000 signing in December 1987 from York City who has added considerable competition for places in the midfield department. Scored 5 goals in only 19 apps. last season as the club surged towards the play-offs and is hoping to continue to find the net at the same rate this season. A former England Youth International, he began his career with Sheffield Wednesday.

PAUL ATKINSON (Midfield): Born Chester-Le-Street. An excellent left-sided midfield player who cost £20,000 from his previous club Sunderland in June 1988. Adds much needed balance to the team and is also the club penalty taker. Is also a former England Youth International.

STEVE HARPER (Forward): Turned professional in July 1987 after a YTS apprenticeship and made his debut on

the opening day of the last season. Altogether he made 18 apps. last season, scoring 2 goals, wide on either flank and has a very promising future.

DAVID RILEY (Forward): Born-Northampton. Cost £20,000 from Nottingham Forest in October 1987 and made an immediate impact with goals in his first three games before ending the season as joint leading scorer with 10 goals in 43 apps. A nippy striker with a sharp turn of pace he has also had loan spells at Darlington and Peterborough.

DARREN BECKFORD (Forward): Born-Manchester. Began his career as an apprentice with Manchester City and had a loan spell at Bury before coming to Vale Park also on loan in March 1987. 4 goals in 9 apps. led to a more permanent move three months later for £15,000 half of which was funded by a 'Buy-A-Player Fund'. He was joint top scorer last season with 10 goals in 46 apps. and brother Jason plays for Manchester City.



Back Row left-right: Darren Beckford, Ron Futcher, Phil Sproson, Mark Grew, Bob Bazell (Captain), Trevor Wood, Simon Mills, Robbie Earle, Kevin Finney.

Middle Row: John Rudge (Manager), Wayne Simpson, Steve Davies, Alan Webb, Darren Hughes, Ray Walker, Mike Pejic (Coach).

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MATCH REPORT



The Freight Rover Trophy has proved to be a successful competition amongst the lower division clubs with the 'carrot' being a Wembley appearance for the finalists.

Last Tuesday's opening group game against Preston attracted 2,600 spectators on a cold wintry evening and the game gave the on-lookers an opportunity to run the rule over former Wanderer Warren Joyce and a Burnden return for big Sam Allardyce along with a young 17 year old trainee in Mike Jeffrey who will have gained some experience from his debut in Bolton colours.

Manager Phil Neal was forced into 'bleeding' the youngster due to a long list of injury casualties. There was little to choose between the teams on this showing and Peter Barnes who was sat in the Stand must be 'itching' to get into the fray once he achieves full fitness.

Of the game itself opposite numbers Dave Felgate and Roy Tunks pulled off several good stops to keep the scoreline at 0-0 for so long. Evergreen Tunks showed he is still capable of competing at lower division level.

It took a Steve Thompson penalty in the last minute to separate the teams and now it's a visit to Bury on December 20th to decide which of the three candidates progress to the first round proper.

Today's FA Cup Round-up

The passion of the FA Cup takes preference today and the successful teams in this Second Round will be included in the 'hat' for a chance to draw one of the big guns.

There is of course one Club which emerges as the 'giant killer' every season and today's visitors have once tasted that very glory, be it a few years ago when Vale fought their way through to the latter stages of the competition and only last year emerged as conquerors of the mighty Spurs.

The Third Round draw takes place 'live' on television tonight which is a move in normal tradition.

At least three non-league teams will be there, the others will have to fight it out against league opposition.

Altrincham have home advantage over Halifax and Tranmere won't relish having a trip to Northwich Victoria. The 'slope' at Yeovil which has upset so many teams in the past could turn out to be a disadvantage to visitors Torquay. Bloomfield Road should be filled more than the average where a typical Lancashire 'hot pot' with Bury takes place with B.B.C. TV currently following the visitors progress; whoever wins this one will be under the spotlight.

When all the excitement has subsided, there's more football tomorrow 'live' on T.V. where old rivals Liverpool and Everton take to the Anfield stage, where Merseyside pride is at stake.



BEHIND THE SCENES

An Exhibition 7-aside Football Match, to mark the official opening of Burnden sporting initiative new, Sportur professional all-weather training area, by Mr. Nat Lofthouse on Thursday, 24th November, 1988.

Teams from the Professional All-stars Charity Squad and a team selected from the Burnden 7-aside Leagues put on a performance worthy of the occasion.

In the main the first half belonged to the stars of yesteryear, who lead 2-0 at half time, with goals from Peter Nicholson and Andy Welch "making amends for missing a penalty." The Burnden side stuck to the task at hand and were rewarded for their efforts with goals from Martin McGuinness "best goal of the game" and Peter Darby to gain a honourable draw.

Many thanks to on-tout-cas for providing memento of sports bag and towel for all players and the after match buffet, which was excellent - well done Executive Club Staff!

TEAMS:

Professional All-Stars

Gary Pierce	Huddersfield
Peter Nicholson	Bolton Wanderers
Mick Heaton	Blackburn
Roger Reade	Ex Manchester City
Brian Flynn	Burnley
Andy Welch	Blackpool
David Bell	Bury
Keith Hicks	Oldham

Burnden 7-aside Leagues

Clive Haslam	M-R-Wanderers
Steve Kemp	Morris Green
Martin McGuinness	Morris Green
Peter Darby	Oasthouse Utd.
Graham Hill	Oasthouse Utd.
Nick Dirmarcella	Tonge Crickets
Andy McGuinness	Lynton Seven
Andy Taylor	Heaton Casuals
Max Carter	Manager

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BY GEORGE - YOU'RE RIGHT

We have solved the problem once and for all. This concerns the recent 'Where Are They Now' page which featured John Higgins.

It was quickly pointed out by several people 'behind the scenes' at Burnden that the photo published was in

fact another ex-player in full back George Higgins; well you were right, and that's official from John Higgins himself.

John confirmed, "George came from Grimsby and played quite a few games for Bolton but I did play with him. He was three stones lighter than me. I'd have to lose a leg to be as heavy as him."

The photo was taken from an old Manchester Evening Chronicle 'Cup Final' Souvenir edition of 1958, so we all got caught out.

LANCASHIRE FOOTBALL LEAGUE LEAGUE TABLE (at 19.11.88)

Division One	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt.
Everton A	14	12	2	-	44	14	38
Man. City A	13	8	3	2	41	20	27
Man. Utd. A	12	7	3	2	35	14	24
Liverpool A	14	7	3	4	20	15	24
Crewe Al. A	14	7	2	5	40	33	23
Bolton W. A	12	7	-	5	18	16	21
Blackburn R. A	13	5	4	4	33	26	19
Carlisle Utd.R	14	6	1	7	25	35	19
Marine Res.	13	5	3	5	17	16	18
Preston NE A	12	5	2	5	27	24	17
Bury Res.	13	5	2	6	23	33	17
Burnley Res.	14	4	3	7	21	22	15
UMIST	13	4	2	7	10	24	14
Stockport C. R	14	3	3	8	20	24	12
Acc. Stanley R	14	3	3	8	15	28	12
Maccambe R	14	2	3	9	10	32	9
Rochdale R	13	2	3	8	18	42	9

'A' TEAM RESULTS

20 August	Carlisle (A)	1-2
27 August	Preston (H)	1-0
17 September	Man. Utd. (A)	0-2
20 September	Marine (A)	1-3
10 October	Everton (A)	1-2
8 October	Liverpool (H)	2-0
15 October	Burnley (A)	2-0
22 October	Man. City (A)	0-2
28 October	Stockport (A)	2-1
5 November	Stockport (H)	3-2
12 November	Maccambe (H)	2-1
19 November	U.M.I.S.T. (A)	3-1
26 November	Liverpool (A)	1-3
3 December	Rochdale (A)	2-2

AWAY WE GO

GOING TO PORT VALE

In case of today's game ending 'all square', the replay will be at Vale Park on Monday night. The Travel Club will be taking coaches, leaving at 5.00 p.m., and the price is £3.50.

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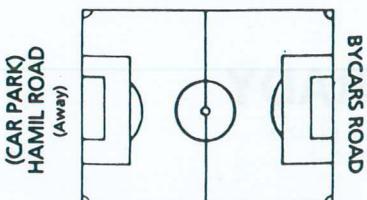
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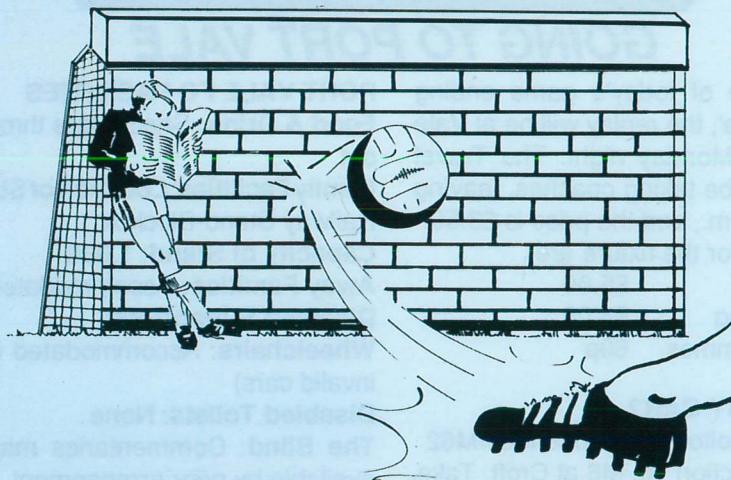
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5 YEARS AGO: 10th DECEMBER, 1983. Bolton received a visit from Mansfield Town in the second round of the FA Cup after having disposed of Tranmere, after a replay, at the first hurdle.

Former Wanderers manager Ian Greaves returned with his experienced team but it was Bolton's youngsters who stole the show. In the 27th minute former Spurs 'keeper Barry Daines failed to hold a Neal Redfearn shot and Wayne Foster hit home the rebound. In the 37th minute Simon Rudge replaced the injured Tony Caldwell and with his first touch headed the Wanderers second and decisive goal.

10 YEARS AGO: 9th December, 1978.

Wolves keeper Paul Bradshaw pulled off a fine penalty save from Frank Worthington but a minute later was picking the ball out of the back of the net after Roy Greaves had thundered a 25 yarder past him. In the 70th minute he faced another spot kick after Bob Hazell had handled but this time Worthington made no mistake. George Berry pulled one back for Wolves before Alan Gowling secured the points for Bolton with five minutes left.

15 YEARS AGO: 8th December, 1973.

The Wanderers went down 2-1 to a hotly disputed goal by Alex Bruce that earned Preston the points at Deepdale. Neil Young had given North End the lead three minutes after the interval only for John Byrom to equalize four minutes later. In the 78th minute Bruce raced through to score North End's winner after he had looked well offside.

100 YEARS AGO: 8th December, 1888.

The Wanderers recorded their first ever football league draw with a 4-4 scoreline against Blackburn Rovers at Leamington Road. Rovers had to kick off with only ten men due to the late arrival of one of their players and the Wanderers couldn't force home their advantage.

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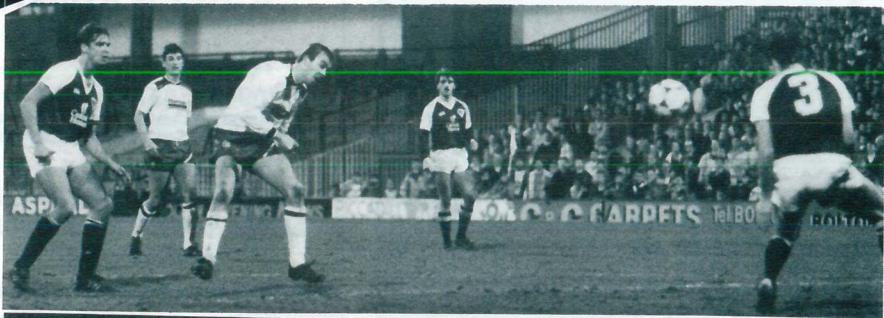
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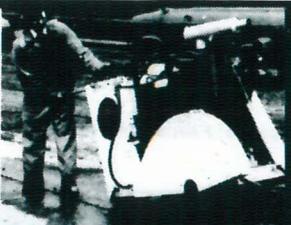
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1988-89 will see The Football Trust increase its commitment by investing further sums in closed circuit television, transport facilities for supporters and projects to bring Football League clubs closer to their local community.

WARNING

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RESERVE AND YOUTH NEWS

23rd November, 1988.

Grimsby Town Reserves 2
Bolton Wanderers Reserves . . . 2

It needed a goal in injury time from the home team to deny the Wanderers their ninth consecutive victory.

Grimsby started well but the Wanderers soaked up the pressure before taking the lead with their first chance of the game after 11 minutes.

Ian Stevens moved forward to latch onto a through ball and shrugged off a challenge before smashing home his seventh central league goal of the season.

Three minutes later Mike Jeffrey saw an effort cleared off the line after a Jeff Chandler cross had been headed into his path by Malcolm Jackson.

Stuart Storer was denied a goal by a good save from Reece after the speedy striker had collected a stray home pass to gallop clear.

The early stages of the second half saw the pendulum swing in favour of the Mariners as the Wanderers were struck two blows.

Firstly, Glen Keeley had to leave the field with a recurrence of a back problem, allowing Dave Roberts to make his central league debut, then Carl Grocock struck Towns equalizer.

In the 70th minute a mistake by Grimsby full-back Curtis fell for Ian Stevens to volley, past Reece, for Bolton's second

goal and for the striker to keep up his two goals per game record in this terms reserve side.

Grimsby applied some pressure late in the game, but Gareth Gray handled well, yet he was helpless to prevent Grocock volleying a right wing cross into the roof of the net with 90 minutes having already elapsed.

Team: Gray, Brown, O'Brien, Henshaw, Jackson, Keeley, Storer, Savage, Stevens, Jeffrey, Chandler.

Subs: Roberts for Keeley, Callaghan.

CENTRAL LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

(Table as at 4th December, 1988)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Bolton Wand.	13	9	3	1	35	16	30
Hull City	12	9	1	2	30	18	28
Notts. County	13	8	2	3	32	20	26
Middlesbrough	12	8	0	4	31	15	24
Bradford City	11	7	2	2	30	16	23
York City	14	6	3	5	24	18	21
Blackpool	13	6	3	4	30	30	21
Oldham Ath.	11	6	2	3	22	16	20
Port Vale	13	5	2	6	22	22	17
Stoke City	13	4	3	6	17	24	15
Preston N.E.	9	4	1	4	21	20	13
Grimsby Town	12	3	3	6	16	23	12
Mansfield Town	12	2	5	5	16	19	11
Rotherham Utd.	11	2	3	6	18	27	9
Scunthorpe Utd.	11	2	3	6	15	24	9
Darlington	12	2	3	7	16	28	9
Wigan Ath.	12	2	3	7	15	28	9
Doncaster R.	14	2	2	10	12	38	8



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SAFE HANS

SAFE HANS for the England manager's job? Well who ever will be mentioned now - last weekend it was Kevin Keegan who fancied himself for the job and the week before Bobby Charlton was mentioned. Whoever has the job, whether it be Bobby Robson or Fred Bloggs, the tide would turn against them after a couple of bad results and the pressure like it is now would really be on.

Don't get me wrong, I am not trying to say the present England manager is doing a wonderful job but when the band-wagon begins to roll and the press start to get their claws into you, then not a lot of people would like to be in Mr. Robson's shoes right now.

While on the subject of the press, last weekend down in London it was interesting to read of Frank Worthington working as a reporter for one of the Sunday papers. You can probably guess which one - the 'Sunday Sport', the paper which had headlines "World War II Bomber Plane found on the Moon". Frank was at Hillsborough reporting on Sheffield Wednesday v Derby and did a good report.

The match itself last Saturday at Griffin Park was something of a strange affair. If anybody at half-time would have said we were going to lose 3-0 you would probably have laughed at them because we had the chances to put the game well beyond Brentford by half-time, but unlike Chesterfield the week before it was not to be and we were in fact punished in the end for some slack marking. It was good to see Jeff Chandler coming on as sub in the second half but really he didn't get enough ball to do himself justice.

Today sees our friends from the Potteries, Port Vale, and we should see quite a game with the reward being a place in the 3rd round for the winners. Hopefully we can turn the tables on Vale and make up for that unfortunate result we suffered away to them in October.

When the BBC showed highlights of the first round three weeks ago they covered the Port Vale v Southport game and it was quite interesting to watch with Vale goalkeeper Mark Grew showing his qualities to keep out the hard working Southport forwards, while the professionalism of the Port Vale side came through in the end.



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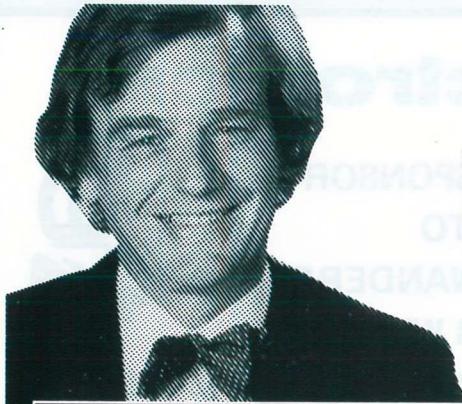
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RECOLLECTIONS

Bolton face a Port Vale side today who ended their teams terrible run of results against the Wanderers last October thanks to a goal during injury time.

Vale's 2-1 success in the Potteries was their first win over Bolton in twenty league and cup games.

In the FA Cup our paths have crossed just once when a crowd of 18,975 were at Burnden for a first round tie in January 1914. The Wanderers at the time were fourth in Division One, four points behind leaders Blackburn with two games in hand, whilst Vale were members of the central league.

There was however no shocks as the Wanderers ran out 3-0 winners but it wasn't until late in the game that the tie was made safe. Joe Smith opened the scoring just on half time but the other goals didn't come until the 87th and 89th minutes from Alec Donaldson and George Lillicrop respectively.

Bolton's team that day was: Edmondson, Baverstock, Feebury, Glendenning, Fay, Rowley, Donaldson, Jones, Lillicrop, Smith, Vizard.

The Wanderers defeated another non league side in the next round. Southern league leaders Swindon Town losing 4-2 before a 50,558 Burnden crowd. Bolton met their Waterloo in the third round when they fell 3-0 at local rivals Burnley the game producing then record receipts at Turf Moor of £2153.

Vale have made nine league visits to Burnden losing on each occasion and indeed have managed to find the net only once. That came in a 3-1 defeat in April 1905 with Horrocks being the player to have managed a feat unequalled in Vale's visits to Bolton.

Their last visit was in September 1986 and true to form the Wanderers ran out 3-0 winners. The match winning spell began 19 minutes from half time when Tony Caldwell shot home after Mark Came's header had rebounded back off the post.

In the 42nd minute keeper Jim Arnold could only push Caldwell's shot against the bar and Steve Elliott followed up from close range to net the second. A long injury break extended the first half by four minutes and in that time Warren Joyce steered home Caldwell's cross for the Wanderers' third goal.

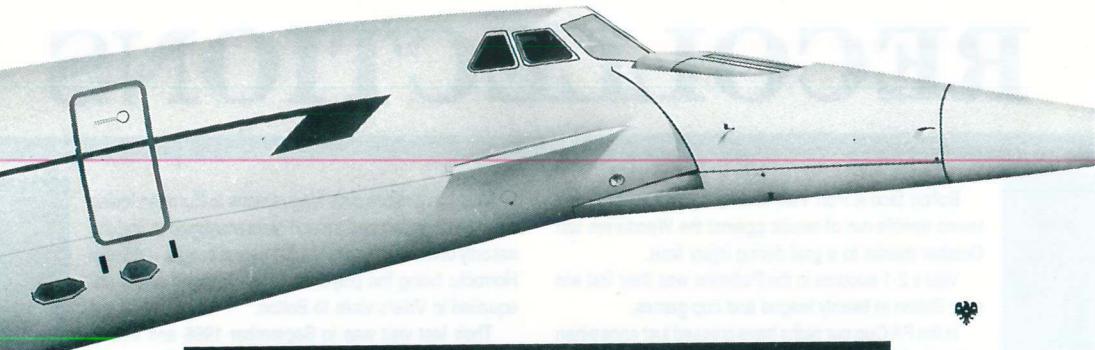
In the second half Vale even failed from the penalty spot when Andy Jones saw his kick saved by Mike Salmon.

Our league record against Port Vale is as follows:

	Pl	W	D	L	F	A
Home	9	9	0	0	28	1
Away	10	5	4	1	17	11
Total	19	14	4	1	45	12



Tony Caldwell opens the scoring against Vale, in September 1986.



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No. 13

17th MAY, 1953.

ARGENTINA 0 v ENGLAND 0

The game took place in the River Plate Stadium in Buenos Aires but the proceedings came to a premature end when, after 25 minutes, the game was abandoned because of torrential rain.

England officials desperately attempted to get the game re-arranged but their Argentine counterparts would not agree as they felt the pitch would not be ready for five days.

For three England debutants, Johnston, Taylor and Berry, it had been a memorable first game but for all the wrong reasons.

TEAMS:

England: Merrick (Birmingham), Ramsey (Spurs), Eckersley (Blackburn), Wright (Wolves), Johnston (Blackpool), Dickinson (Portsmouth), Finney (Preston), Broadis (Newcastle), Lofthouse (Bolton), Taylor (Manchester United), Berry (Manchester United).

Argentina: Muisimessi, Delacha Garcia, Perez, Lomburo, Mourino, Gautierrez, Michellie, Cecconato, Lacasia, Grillo, Cruz.



No. 14

24th MAY, 1953.

CHILE 1 v ENGLAND 2

A 70,000 crowd packed themselves into the National Stadium in Santiago a full two hours before the kick off of this eagerly awaited clash.

England began on the defensive but were dangerous on the break although the blank scoresheet at half time reflected a poor game.

Chile appeared for the second half without the injured Rojas and they were still a man short when Taylor netted his first England goal in the 48th minute.

Rojas did eventually reappear but in the 68th minute, Lofthouse increased England's lead.

Chile fought back and with twelve minutes remaining Rojas completed an eventful match for him by pulling a goal back. His shot however took a deflection off Ramsey on its way into goal which left Merrick helpless.

There were no more real scares for England and they held out to celebrate a fine victory.

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Chile: Livingstone, Alvarez, Nunez, Cortez, Farias, Rojas, Carrasco, Cremaschi, Mecendez, Munoz, Diaz.

WHERE ARE THEY NOW



DENNIS BUTLER - ex Bolton, Port Vale

DENNIS hailed from a footballing family, his Uncle Billy picked up Cup Winners medals with the Wanderers in 1923, '26 and '29. Dennis joined the Burnden ground staff in 1959 under the leadership of Bill Riddings. He said, "Nat was just finishing and I worked my way through the Colts, B and A teams, into the Reserves and made my first team debut at 18, linking up with Franny Lee, Wyn Davies, Freddie Hill & Co."

That debut was at Aston Villa and a Derek Dougan 'hat trick' helped Villa to a 5-0 win. But the following week brought glamorous Spurs to Burnden, parading Jimmy Greaves, Danny Blanchflower, and Dave MacKay. Dennis said, "It was a magic day. Spurs had won the 'double' and Burnden was full since Spurs were a top First Division side and we beat them 1-0."

Dennis Butler made between 80 and 100 appearances for Bolton before Bob Stokoe, who was Rochdale manager of the day took him to Spotland in 1968. He spent six years with Rochdale during which time there were 'a few good seasons', but was forced to terminate his playing career through a knee injury at the age of 27. Dennis admitted, "Even today I still feel the after effects of the injury and it plays up from time to time even though I feel strong enough to play now, but I'm not fit enough."

Upon retirement Dennis turned to coaching a young Reserve team at Bury under the leadership of Bobby Smith. He

recalls, "A lot of lads went through - Wayne Entwistle, Danny Wilson, now at Luton and Northern Ireland, and goalscorer Craig Madden now at Blackpool, to name just a few. I reckoned up recently and the lads who made the grade would bring £2 million on today's transfer market."

When Bobby Smith moved to Port Vale, Dennis followed as assistant manager and when Swindon Town swooped for the services of Smith, Dennis was offered the managers job which he accepted.

Reflecting, Dennis said, "I could have gone to Swindon but opted to stay at Vale and planned to build a team for the future. I went in at a bad time, the team had just been relegated and many older players were on contract. Looking back I should have got instant plans rather than long term."

Time ran out and Dennis shares the story of a lot of managers. He added, "I introduced Mark Chamberlain and Felix Healey who made the Ireland squad and Phil Sproson who is currently in the team. But in building a team you get knockbacks before things come good. I got the push and subsequent managers got the benefit. I had the hard work."

Dennis then went to Swindon to rejoin Bob Smith and help lead them to a League Cup Semi-Final. The following season Smith was sacked and Dennis turned to self-employment. He bought a Post Office near Rochdale where he has been for the last 8 years with his wife Cynthia.

Personality Profile.

STEVE CARROLL

Today's profile features Steve Carroll the Youth and Reserve coach. Steve has been with the Club for over three years and in that time the Youth side has won the Lancashire Football Association Trophy twice.

As a youngster Steve played with the Bolton Lads Club and progressed to the Lancashire Schoolboy team where he played at right back, captaining the side. Manchester United signed him on Schoolboy forms and he trained regularly for them, but didn't join them full time after leaving school and eventually signed for Halifax Town. Steve's spell at Halifax was cut short by injury and he was forced to get a job outside of football for a time.

Steve continued to play local League football and got his first taste of management with Ashton Town. He took the coaching courses that were available and after a period of time went to Lilleshall where he got his Full Coaching Badge. When asked were there any football celebrities on the coaching scheme with him at Lilleshall he replied, "Yes, there was Steve Harrison (Watford), Clive Middlemass (Carlisle) and John Pratt (Spurs)."

Steve's next step was to get a job football coaching at Manchester University (U.M.I.S.T.) where he regularly came into contact with the Wanderers, when our 'A' team would play U.M.I.S.T. in the Lancashire League.

When a vacancy came up in the Wanderers' Youth set up down here at Burnden, Steve's application was successful and initially he came to work with Charlie Wright and Walter Joyce. As every club realizes the importance of a good Youth set up, when Phil Neal joined the Club as Manager, he put his confidence in Steve and has seen emerging young players like Julian Darby, Mark Winstanley



and more recently Mike Jeffrey coming through the ranks.

On asking Steve what a typical week would be like he replied, "Well there's basic training each day as well as a couple of nights for 'School of Excellence' and Under 16's team. Saturday morning's usually a 'A' team game while Saturday afternoon's could be scouting for the gaffer." It didn't seem to leave much free time to spend with his wife Lynn and twins Daniel and Nicola but he did mention to try and get a game of golf in from time to time.

When he was asked about the Reserve side which is going so well at present he replied, "Yes, they are doing very well, mainly through having a settled side with a good blend of youth and experience.

On being asked for any advice to give to a youngster who may be thinking of a future in football he replied, "Join a local team and put yourself in the shop window. You can only be spotted by playing regularly."

Steve Carroll continues to keep going in his own unconsuming way but the benefits to Bolton Wanderers are there to be seen and that can only be good for the Club.

LEAGUE SCENE

	HOME						AWAY			Pts	
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	
Wolves.....	17	7	2	0	23	7	5	1	2	17	11 39
Sheff Utd.....	17	8	0	24	4	3	2	4	17	16	35
Port Vale.....	17	6	1	24	8	4	3	2	16	11	34
Bristol R.....	18	6	1	2	21	11	3	3	15	15	31
Bury.....	18	5	3	1	15	8	4	1	4	15	15 31
Swansea.....	18	4	4	1	14	11	4	2	3	11	11 30
Preston.....	18	5	3	2	13	2	4	3	9	13	28
Mansfield.....	18	4	5	0	15	10	2	4	3	7	9 27
Fulham.....	18	5	3	1	16	10	3	0	6	11	16 27
Bristol City.....	18	3	3	3	12	11	4	3	2	10	10 27
Chester.....	18	5	3	1	17	9	2	3	4	14	22 27
Bolton.....	18	5	2	2	22	12	2	3	4	8	11 26
Reading.....	18	4	4	1	17	10	3	1	5	13	16 26
Brentford.....	18	6	1	2	15	9	1	3	5	10	15 25
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Wigan.....	18	2	2	5	8	12	1	4	4	12	16 15
Gillingham.....	18	2	0	7	9	16	2	1	6	7	15 13
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AUGUST

27	Southend Utd.	A	02	4,075	Felgate
30	Litt. Cup 1, Chester	H	10	3,535	Felgate

SEPTEMBER

3	Cardiff City	H	4-0	4,831	Felgate
6	Litt. Cup 1, Chester	A	1-3	3,784	Felgate
10	Reading	A	1-1	4,660	Felgate
17	Bristol Rovers	H	1-1	4,821	Felgate
20	Fulham (Tues)	H	3-2	4,289	Felgate

OCTOBER

1	Sheffield	H	20	9,345	Felgate
4	Swansea City (Tues)	A	01	3,283	Felgate
8	Blackpool	H	22	7,106	Felgate
15	Port Vale	A	12	7,985	Felgate
22	Wolverhampton W.	H	12	8,174	Felgate

NOVEMBER

25	Bristol City	A	1-1	8,808	Felgate
8	Huddersfield T. (Tues)	A	10	7,802	Felgate
12	Bury	H	24	7,897	Felgate
19	Chesterfield (FA Cup/1st)	H	00	4,840	Felgate
26	Northampton T.	H	21	4,446	Felgate

DECEMBER

3	Brentford	A	0-3	4,600	Felgate
6	Preston N.E. (Tue.)	H	10	2,695	Felgate
10	Port Vale (FA Cup/2nd)	H			
17	Chester City				
26	Preston N.E. (Mon)	A			

JANUARY 1989

2	Mansfield T. (Mon)	H			
7	Gillingham (F.A.3)	H			
14	Cardiff City	A			
21	Reading				
28	Bristol Rovers (F.A.4)	A			

FEBRUARY

4	Sheffield Utd.	A			
11	Swansea City	H			
18	Blackpool (F.A.5)	A			
25	Port Vale	H			
28	Wigan Ath. (Tues.)	H			

MARCH

4	Wolverhampton W.	A			
11	Bristol City	H			
14	Chesterfield (Tues)	A			
19	Southend (F.A.6)	H			
25	Mansfield T.	A			

APRIL

1	Chester City	A			
4	Gillingham (Tues)	A			
8	Notts County	H			
15	Fulham (FASF)	A			
18	Northampton (Tues)	A			

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22	Aldershot	H			
29	Bury	A			
1	Huddersfield (Mon)	H			
6	Brentford	H			
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Brown Brown	Cowdrill Cowdrill	Henshaw Henshaw	Keeley Keeley	Winstanley Winstanley	Crombie Storer*	Thompson Thompson	Thomas(1) Thomas	Morgan Elliott*	Darby Darby	Neal Elliott	Neal
Brown(1) Brown	Cowdrill Cowdrill	Henshaw Savage(1)	Keeley Keeley	Winstanley Winstanley	Henshaw Henshaw	Thompson(1) Thompson	Thomas* Morgan(1)	Morgan(1) Stevens(2)	Darby Darby	Combie* Combie	Stevens*
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Brown Brown	Crombie Crombie	Savage Savage	Keeley Keeley	Winstanley Winstanley	Henshaw Henshaw	Thompson(2) Thompson	Morgan Morgan	Stevens Stevens	Darby Darby	Brookman Brookman	Neal Neal
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Mr. Roberts commenced refereeing in 1970 at Stockport and progressed via Cheshire League to Football League One in 1979/80. Appointed to Referees List in 1981/82; he was officiated in the 1987 U-21 European Final between Spain and Italy. He is married with two boys and hobbies include keeping fit, squash, golf and winemaking.

**NEXT HOME GAME: BOLTON WANDERERS v CHESTER CITY
SATURDAY, 17TH DECEMBER, 1988.**



TODAY'S MASCOTS
(left) Martin Taylor
(right) Mark Jermyn



TODAYS LINE-UP

BOLTON WANDERERS

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1. DAVE FELGATE
2. PHIL BROWN
3. BARRY COWDRILL
4. NICKY BROOKMAN
5. DEAN CROMBIE
6. MARK WINSTANLEY
7. GARY HENSHAW
8. STEVE THOMPSON
9. TREVOR MORGAN
10. IAN STEVENS
11. JULIAN DARBY
12. ROBBIE SAVAGE
14. STUART STORER

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PORT VALE

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1. MARK GREW
2. ALAN WEBB
3. DARREN HUGHES
4. RAY WALKER
5. BOB HAZEL
6. PHIL SPROSON
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